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ANNUAL REPORT

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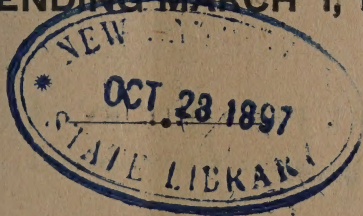
THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM,

COMPRISING

OFFICERS AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1892.



LITTLETON, N. H.:

Courier Publishing Company, Printers,

1892.

ELISHA SWETT, Treasurer.

In account with town of Bethlehem.

1891.		CASH RECEIVED.	
Mar. 1	Tax bills in hands of treasurer	\$908 93	
	Cash " " " " for 1890	1,408 01	
25	Cash from county	362 70	
	" " H. P. Smith, collector for 1890	1 99	
	" Horatio Nye, constable dog fines	10 00	
Aug. 5	" J. M. Rowe, license bowling alleys and billiard tables	41 67	
20	" Horatio Nye constable dog fines	10 00	
Sept. 1	" Selectmen damage done street lamps	50 00	
15	" Received from county	110 44	
	" Selectmen bowling alleys and billiard tables	40 00	
Nov. 26	" C. H. Clark highway money	574 99	
1892.			
Jan.	" Interest on tax bills	9 86	
	" F. E. Sanborn license bowling alleys and billiard tables	15 00	
5	" State R. R. tax	327 14	
	" Savings Bank tax	940 50	
	" Literary fund	376 25	
Feb. 25	" C. E. Baker collector 1891 in full	7,833 54	
	" F. E. Sanborn dog licenses	213 48	
	" Interest on tax bills	3 17	
		\$13,237 67	

AMOUNT PAID OUT BY TREASURER.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

1891.		
Mar.	Alonzo Watson land damage 1890	5 00
	J. B. Bean for Memorial day	40 00
July 27	F. E. Sanborn oil street lamps	18 30

Aug. 6	Benjamin Tucker agent fire precinct	300 00
	Sam Plant lighting street lamps	20 00
Sept. 1	B. Tucker recording inventory	3 00
	F. E. Sanborn oil street lamps	22 41
	A. L. Watson painting guide boards	2 00
7	Sam Plant lighting street lamps	20 75
18	County tax	1,291 50
Oct. 12	Sam Plant lighting street lamps	25 36
	H. P. Smith fire precinct	25 00
16	P. R. Goold printing town reports	26 00
Nov. 25	F. E. Sanborn stationery	2 45
	F. E. Sanborn oil, lamps and wicks for street lamps	28 90
Dec. 17	Henry Bishop raising Pierce bridge and blasting stone in river	37 50
	Henry Bishop blowing stone in river	4 90
21	C. H. Hoit water trough	3 00
1892.		
Jan. 1	G. W. Dexter police gala day	2 00
	J. M. Rowe running town line	8 00
	State tax 1891	1,570 00
	E. C. Eastman stationery	21 50
	Geo. T. Cruft rent of basement Hall, Cruft Block	75 00
	C. E. Baker collector discount on taxes voted by town	320 00
	James Dyke excess of tax	1 00
27	Mrs. J. J. Howland cleaning street lamps	2 00
Feb. 25	W. I. Richardson running Littleton and Dalton lines	6 00
	J. N. Turner water trough	3 00
	J. E. Viall " "	3 00
	Fred Howland " "	3 00
	A. H. Watson land damage 1891	5 00
	J. M. Rowe express on casting for road machine	40
	Smith & Lynch repairs street lanterns	8 33
	C. E. Baker sundry abatement of taxes	24 71

Feb.	W. J. Huntoon two sheep killed by dogs	6 00
	Dr. H. A. Hildreth recording births and deaths	6 25
	C. M. Bean services fence viewer	2 00
	C. J. Parcher excess of tax lot 29 range 15	2 98
	J. Harrigan sheep killed by dogs	6 00
	John Callahan sheep killed by dogs	6 00
	A. K. Thompson police gala day	2 00
	C. E. Swasey " " "	2 00
26	H. Nye labor in cemetery	6 00
	W. L. Shattuck water trough	3 00
	Dr. G. W. McGregor recording births and deaths in years 1890-91	5 25
	J. M. Kidder sheep killed by dogs	30 00
	J. Hadlock casting road machine	2 25
	E. Swett storing street lamps and oil	5 00
	R. M. Hodgdon excess on dog tax	1 00
	Luther Wallace water trough	3 00
	Fred Lewis " "	3 00
	C. R. Kay " "	3 00
	Harley E. Hoit " "	3 00
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		\$4,026 74

CASH PAID FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1891.		
Mar. 10	G. C. Cheney, labor	7 80
June 18	John Reynolds, labor	22 50
	H. B. Howland, labor	22 50
	S. H. Thayer, labor	35 00
July 10	W. D. Bullock, labor	5 25
Aug. 19	P. Blandin, labor on sidewalks	20 00
Sept. 1	P. Blandin, labor on sidewalks	9 42
	C. G. White & Son, nails for sidewalks,	2 19
	F. E. Sanborn, spikes for sidewalk	9 05
	James A. Ash, labor	9 00

Sept.	B. F. Muchmore, labor	12 00
	J. M. Rowe, labor	19 83
	M. O. Donnell, labor	2 97
	Eardly Burrows, labor	2 97
	Ed Lynch, labor	3 66
	Fred Huntoon, labor	7 00
	A. W. Blandin, labor	7 36
	A. H. Perkins, labor	2 25
	L. S. Ladd, labor	5 85
	Thad. Quimby, labor	8 45
	G. K. Morrison, labor	10 50
	J. A. F. Hughes, labor	4 22
	Jesse Hughes, labor	5 77
	C. E. Baker, labor	4 27
	B. Burnham, labor	6 15
	C. W. Stevens, labor	4 68
	W. M. Morrison, lumber and labor,	39 90
	M. C. Noyes, lumber	97 40
	C. K. Blandin, labor	3 75
	A. C. Atto, blacksmith	8 94
Oct. 7	R. McDonald, building new road on Beech Hill	175 00
20	H. B. Howland, labor	20 00
28	P. Plandin, labor on sidewalk	13 14
Nov. 25	J. M. Rowe, labor	3 32
	W. M. Morrison, labor	13 35
	Ira A. Taylor, on road machine	42 00
	C. B. Dexter, labor	43 30
	C. H. Clark, lumber for sidewalks	22 00
	Levi Qumby, labor	12 75
	F. Dodd, labor	12 75
	F. Dodd, labor	3 00
	J. B. Terrien, one plow lost by J. K. Barrett, surveyor in 1888,	6 50
27	H. G. Watson, labor and lumber	9 75
Dec. 3	F. P. Cheney, labor	7 75
15	A. W. Blandin, labor	9 00

Dec. 18	William Taylor, labor	7 25
21	C. H. Hoit, labor	39 00
1892.		
Jan. 5	O. B. Hildreth, labor	2 75
6	J. C. Harris, tile pipe for sidewalk	5 44
	J. M. Rowe, labor on highway and work on Pierce's Bridge	38 50
	C. H. Clark, labor on highway and work on Pierce's Bridge	22 00
	W. H. Whiteomb, labor	3 96
	J. Barrows, labor	3 66
	S. D. Hunt, labor	3 96
	W. J. Cummings, labor	7 00
	Allen B. Crane, labor	5 60
	Geo. Howland, labor	3 00
	P. B. Ladd, labor	7 50
	William Morrison, labor	2 00
Feb. 25	O. M. Ramsey, labor	1 65
	B. F. Muchmore, labor	3 00
	James A. Ash, labor	2 25
	W. McCrea, labor	1 50
	Chas. Herbert, labor	2 00
	J. P. Wallace, labor	3 17
	Fred Howland, labor	45
	Thomas Finn, labor and land damages	9 00
	John Harrigan, labor	3 00
	S. C. York, labor	6 00
26	J. A. Thompson, labor	4 75
	E. Swett, labor	4 00
	Geo. Gilman, gravel	81
	M. C. Noyes, lumber	6 77
	C. H. Clark, labor	4 00
	Thomas Treudeau, labor	1 50
27	H. P. Smith, powder and fuse	38

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CASH PAID FOR SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

1891.

Mar. 10	Dr. G. W. McGregor attendance E. Brooks	1 92
	W. Whalon board and care E. Brooks	2 00
14	W. F. Robins, medicine A. McLane	4 37
	Dr. G. W. McGregor medical attendance	1 50
May 26	Geo. Pollock board of Sherwood children	24 00
	M. Thibedeau board Mrs. L. Willard	8 00
Sept. 15	Geo. Pollock board Sherwood children	42 43
Nov. 19	J. H. McCulloch care etc. Flora Munz	29 00
	Mrs. E. Bodreau care of " "	7 00
25	Dr. McGregor medical services F. Munz	24 50
	M. Thibedeau board of Mrs. Willard	18 28
	Geo. Pollock board Sherwood children	18 00
	H. Nye digging grave and burying F. Munz	4 00
	F. E. Sanborn goods to Mrs. Willard	5 00
	M. Thibedeau board " "	14 00

1892

Jan. 5	C. H. Clark money paid on Dustin family	25 00
12	Geo. Pollock board of Sherwood family	51 00
Feb. 12	Frank Wells coffin for Flora Munz	9 00
17	Dr. W. J. Beattie medical services Mrs. Palmer	6 50
25	Dr. H. A. Hildreth med. service Mrs. Lamere	3 00
	M. Thibedeau board of Mrs. Willard to Mar. 1 '92	11 70
26	H. Nye digging grave and burying child of G. Knapp	4 00
	G. Pollock board Sherwood children to Mar. 1, '92	20 58

 \$334 78

CASH PAID FOR SUPPORT OF TOWN PAU- PERS.

1891.

May 26	Mrs. John Cole nursing and care Mrs. C. O. Whitney	20 00
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Jun. 18	Mrs. Richardson board Julia Scannel	23 40
Aug. 4	M. Fitzgerald board of John Scannel	50 46
	C. Herbert socks John Scannel	1 00
Sep. 1	F. E. Sanborn goods to C. O. Whitney	5 34
	J. Cogley board John Scannel	2 25
Oct. 17	Mrs. Richardson board Julia Scannel	19 50
	D. Labounty care of John Scannel	12 00
Nov. 25	Dr. G. McGregor med. service Mrs. C. O. Whitney	8 56
	F. E. Sanborn goods to John Scannel	58
	" " " " Julia "	5 60
	Mrs. P. B. Ladd care Mrs. C. O. Whitney	7 50

1892.

Feb. 25	F. E. Sanborn goods to John Scannel	1 50
	Fred Seymour board John Scannel to Mar. 1, '92	65 57
	Dr. H. A. Hildreth medical service John and Julia Scannel	12 75
26	H. Nye digging grave and burying child of C. O. Whitney	4 00
	Mrs. Richardson board J. Scannel to Mar. 1, '92	24 89
	Dr. B. F. Page medical service Mrs. Whitney	30 00
27	H. P. Smith medicine to Mrs. C. O. Whitney	5 75
	Dr. B. F. Page medical service Mrs. Whitney	5 00

 \$ 305 65

CASH PAID FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

1892.

Feb.	J. E. Viall town school money	1,432 00
	J. E. Viall school book money	257 48
	J. E. Viall fire insurance	25 00
	George H. Turner town school money	1,643 00

 \$3,357 48

CASH PAID SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

1891.		
May 26	W. W. McGregor, supervisor	6 00
1892.		
Feb. 26	F. E. Sanborn, town clerk	50 00
	C. E. Swasey, moderator 1891	5 00
	J. M. Rowe, selectman	61 00
	N. H. Cate "	60 50
	C. H. Clark, "	105 00
	" " " overseer of poor	8 00
	C. H. Hoit, supervisor 1891	6 00
	Benjamin Tucker, board of health	12 00
	" " auditor, stationery and audi- tor of schools	12 50
	C. B. Dexter, police	5 00
	C. E. Baker, collector	45 00
	Geo. H. Turner, board of education	40 00
26	Horatio Nye, board of health	21 00
	H. Nye, service after unlicensed dogs, killing and burying	9 00
	H. Nye, police	5 00
	H. Nye, supervisor	8 00
	E. Swett, treasurer and stationery	26 00
	James E. Viall, town school committee	60 00
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		\$545 00

TOWN BONDS AND INTEREST PAID.

1891.		
Sept. 1	Town bonds G. H. Bunker	400 00
	" " C. H. Wallace	300 00
	" " Luther Wallace	200 00
	Coupons March and September 1891	552 00
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		\$1,452 00

1892.

Feb. 29	Amount received by treasurer	13,237 67
	Amount paid out by treasurer	11,021 74

In treasurer's hand Mar. 1, 1892	\$2,215 93
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MONEY APPROPRIATED IN MARCH 1890.

Now in treasurer's hands for new tomb	\$300 00
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OUTSTANDING TOWN BONDS.

Sabina Kenney	\$5,000
A. D. Plummer	3,150
Luther Wallace	1,550
Sarah A Bunker	500
Ann C. Shattuck	350
John B. Clifford	750
Chester H. Wallace	250
Woodman Wallace	450
Simeon Bowles	150
F. P. Shattuck	250
Olive Crane	150
Eli B. Wallace	50
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	\$12,600 00

ASSETS OF THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1892.

Due from Mr. Glover	\$ 133 17
Due from Grafton County bills, 1891,	334 78
Due from parties who have not worked their highway tax for 1891,	98 62

IN HANDS OF ELISHA SWETT, TREASURER.

Due on land bid off by Benj. Tucker, Agent, at non-resident land sale Feb. 23, '89, \$	372 49
Due on land bid off by Benj. Tucker, Agent, at non-resident land sale Feb. 20, '90, \$	348 01

Due on land bid off by Benj. Tucker, Agent, at resident and highway tax sale high- way tax for 1889, held Feb. 20, '91, \$ 14 61			
Cash	\$1,480 82	\$2,215 93	
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		\$2,782 50	

RECAPITULATION.

Liabilities March 1, 1891,	\$13,500 00	
Liabilities March 1, 1892,	12,600 00	
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Decrease in Liabilities,	\$ 900 00	
Assets of the town March 1, 1891,	\$2,770 29	
“ “ “ “ 1, 1892,	2,782 50	
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Increase in Assets,	\$ 12 21	
Town debt March 1, 1892,	\$12,600 00	
Less Assets,	2,782 50	
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Net town debt March 1, 1892,	\$ 9,817 50	
Net town debt March 1, 1891,	\$10,729 71	
Net town debt March 1, 1892,	9,817 50	
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Decrease in town debt March 1, 1892,	\$ 912 21	

I have examined all the books and accounts of the Treasurer and the Selectmen and find them all correct, with correct vouchers for every cent expended.

In the report of last year, page 16, the decrease in town debt should have been \$2,778.64, but by a printer's error it reads \$1,778.64, being a decrease of \$1,000 more for the year ending March 1, 1891, than the report shows.

It will be seen that \$1,452.00 has been paid for town bonds and coupons, not a dollar being raised in March meeting 1891, to pay for the same.

I wrote the first of September last, two contracts to build a tomb in the new cemetery, one for the contractor, Henry D. Bishop, and one for the town, to be finished in 1891, Nov. 1.

BENJAMIN TUCKER, Auditor.

VALUATION.

Polls	341	\$ 34,100
Improved land	\$ 484,019	
Unimproved land	34,876	
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Horses	508	29,188
Asses	9	270
Oxen	68	2,792
Cows	665	12,932
Neat stock	292	3,642
Sheep	403	1,180
Hogs	123	478
Carriages		6,150
Bank stock		1,000
Money at interest		8,075
Stock in trade		39,760
Mills		22,900
Not designated		800
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		\$682,162

SCHOOL REPORT.

Citizens of the Town School District:—

As it becomes our duty to report to the citizens of the town the manner in which we have attended to the trust you have placed in our care, we cheerfully submit the following report:

The teachers have worked hard and with fidelity. The pupils as a whole have made good progress.

We urge the necessity of parents visiting the schools and taking interest in the work of their children. Do not neglect to teach your children at their homes, and see that they are not absent or tardy. The money you pay will not then be a loss to anyone, but well invested.

We hereby submit the reports of the several schools.

JAMES E. VIAL, } Town
School
Board.

DISTRICT No. 3.

The Spring and Fall terms of this school were taught by Miss Blanche Huntoon, and, although her first experience in teaching, she kept a very good school. There were but two scholars and they showed marked progress.

DISTRICT No. 7.

The Spring term of eight weeks and the Winter term of twelve weeks of this school were taught by Miss Minnie E. Presby, whose qualities as a teacher are too well known by every one who have acquainted themselves with her method of teaching for the Board to say one word. The parents take great interest in this school, and that is the only way to true success.

DISTRICT No. 10.

The Spring term of eight weeks and the Winter term of twelve weeks of the Primary Department in this District were taught by Mrs. C. C. Viall. The school was well governed and everything was done by the teacher for the welfare of the children, and they all made excellent progress.

The Grammar Department of this district was taught by Mr. E. P. Day. The Spring term consisted of eight and the Winter term of twelve weeks. Too much cannot be said as to Mr. Day's teaching. He intends to be master of all his undertakings and he made a grand success in his school, and was liked by all of his pupils.

THE SEVERAL SCHOOLS.

Report of Schools in Second Division of Town District in Bethlehem by D. B. Crane, member of Board of Education.

CHERRY VALLEY DISTRICT.

The Summer term of eight weeks was taught by Miss Emma J. Moore of Littleton with good results to all connected with the School.

The Fall term of seven weeks was taught by the same teacher, and a marked improvement was found over the Summer term, but Miss Moore met with an accident, which deprived her of closing the term in due form.

Miss Myra Adams of Bethlehem took her place for the Winter term of eight weeks, and was found to be equal to the position in which she stood to the school, having had experience in teaching when somewhat younger than now, and we would recommend her to any common school. And would say that these terms of school which have closed in 1892 have been marked with great improvement in all branches of study and deportment of scholars.

WEST HILL DISTRICT.

The Summer term of eight weeks was taught by Miss E. Ardelle Herbert of Bethlehem. Although this is the largest school in this Division, she did an excellent work as a teacher, and, in my judgment, it places her as one of the best common school teachers we have in town.

The Fall term of ten weeks was taught by the same teacher, it being the unanimous wish of the school to have her remain with them, which she did with much credit.

The Winter term of six weeks, also taught by the same teacher, had a very successful termination, to which fact the parents and friends can attest. The deportment of classes in their different departments was of a high order, and, taken as a whole, the school was a credit to all.

GILMANTON HILL DISTRICT.

The Spring term of eight weeks was taught by Miss Inez E. Herbert of Bethlehem, under whose management the school has made quite a noticeable improvement in all of its departments.

The Fall term, by the same teacher, closed with honor and credit to the teacher.

The Winter term was taught by the same teacher, and has shown to the public the importance of obtaining good teachers to direct the young in the true path to a grand education, and if other districts would do as they have done in this one the children would have better schooling facilities—that is, give the cost of the wood to the teachers rather than to pay A., B. and C. for it. A word to the wise is sufficient.

D. B. CRANE, *Com.*

TOWN SCHOOL BOARD IN ACCT. WITH BETHLEHEM TOWN SCHOOL
DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1892.

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

To James E. Viall, Treas.		
Rec'd from Elisha Swett, Town Treas.		\$1,432 00
Paid	J. E. Viall	577 20
	D. B. Crane	427 40
	E. P. Day	427 40
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		\$1,432 00
Rec'd of Elisha Swett Town Treas.		
for books and supplies		257 99
Paid	D. B. Crane	\$ 69 23
	J. E. Viall	188 76
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		\$257 99

Examined and found correct with all vouchers.

BENJAMIN TUCKER, Auditor.

JAMES E. VIALL.

Rec'd of J. E. Viall, Treas., support of		
schools		\$577 20
Rec'd of D. B. Crane, old balance		7 53
Rec'd of C. H. Clark, old balance		1 60
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		\$586 33
Paid	Minnie E. Presby, teaching	\$ 56 00
	Minnie E. Presby "	96 00
	Edward P. Day "	56 00
	Edward P. Day "	96 00
	Mrs. C. C. Viall "	48 00
	Mrs. C. C. Viall "	72 00
	Blanche Huntoon "	24 50
	Blanche Huntoon "	24 50
	R. D. Quimby transporting daughter	6 00
	G. H. Turner, Treas., tuition	2 10
	Wood to J. Pierce, Jr., 1890 No. 10	5 13

Paid	Wood to R. McDonald 1890 No. 10	3 12	
	Sawing wood Willie LaForce 1890	1 60	
	H. P. Smith for wood No. 10	15 75	
	H. Carr drawing wood No. 10	5 25	
	J. Pierce, Jr., wood No. 10	2 00	
	W. H. H. Huntoon wood No. 3	4 00	
	W. H. H. Huntoon wood No. 7	2 00	
	R. S. Day wood No. 10	3 00	
	R. Welch sawing wood No. 10	3 00	
	C. C. Viall cleaning No. 10	1 00	
	Maggie Cassidy cleaning No. 10	5 00	
	Mrs. C. M. Bean cleaning No. 7	3 00	
	Mattie Huntoon cleaning No. 3	1 50	
	Smith & Lynch, doors, locks, stove pipe, etc., No. 10	14 65	
	C. G. White & Son, glass, paint, brooms, etc., Hollow school	6 50	
	A. W. Nourse repairs No. 3	1 00	
	A. W. Nourse repairs No. 10	3 27	
	C. & M. R. R. freight doors No. 10	31	
	J. H. Sawyer repairs and stock No. 3	6 25	
	J. Pierce, Jr., lumber No. 3	4 80	
	C. G. White & Son brooms No. 3	25	
	C. G. White & Son brooms No. 6	60	
	C. G. White & Son brooms No. 10	60	
	B. Tucker making out report for Sup't.		
	Public Instruction	4 00	\$578 68
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Balance	in my hands March 1, 1892		\$ 7 65
Rec'd of	J. E. Viall for school supplies		\$188 76
Paid	Boston school supply Co	78 30	
	F. B. Hatch & Co.,	3 12	
	American Ex. Co., express on books	4 50	
	American Ex. Co., express on check	15	
	American Ex. Co., express on charts	1 00	
	American Book Co.	48 00	
	Postage stamps	1 00	

Paid	American Ex. Co., express on books	3 40	
	Silver, Burdett & Co.	1 40	
	Peckham, Little & Co.	1 30	
	R. W. Musgrove	2 00	
	Expense for check	15	
	American Ex. Co., express on books	3 50	
	C. G. White & Son	7 08	\$154 90
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Balance in my hands March 1, 1892			\$33 86
Rec'd of Elisha Swett, Treas., for fire insurance			\$25 00
Paid	A. J. Barrett policy on No. 7	3 00	
	A. J. Barrett policy on balance of school houses	22 00	25 00
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Examined and found correct with all its vouchers.

BENJAMIN TUCKER, Auditor.

DANIEL B. CRANE.

Money in my hands March 1, 1891,	\$ 7 53	
Received of J. E. Viall, Treas., support schools,	427 40	
		<hr/> \$434 93
Paid	Inez E. Herbert, teaching	40 00
	Inez E. Herbert, "	45 00
	Inez E. Herbert, "	40 00
	E. Ardelle Herbert "	55 00
	E. Ardelle Herbert "	28 75
	E. Ardelle Herbert "	44 00
	Emma F. Moore "	40 00
	Emma F. Moore "	35 00
	Myra Adams "	40 00
	W. H. Quimby, cleaning house No. 5	2 00
	Mrs. D. B. Crane, cleaning West Hill house	2 00
	L. A. Ladd, wood for West Hill house	11 90
	W. H. Quimby, wood for No. 5 house	13 00
	C. Cushing, wood for Cherry Valley house	7 50
	O. M. Ramsey, wood for Cherry Valley house	3 00
	Smith & Lynch, pail, dipper, broom, No. 5	60
	Smith & Lynch, pail and dipper, West Hill	60

Taylor & Bowles, two chairs	"	1 20
Littleton Lumber Co., lumber	"	5 25
E. E. Crane, drawing lumber	"	1 00
W. E. Burt, labor repairs	"	1 25
D. B. Crane, labor repairs	"	1 25
Smith & Lynch, nails	"	29
Smith & Lynch, lock, key, putty	"	39
Smith & Lynch, glass	"	08
C. E. Baker, lock, bolt, paint, labor, No. 5	3 12	
Smith & Lynch, door, stove pipe, hinges, putty, pail, dipper, Cherry Valley house	3 66	
G. C. Cheney, repairs Cherry Valley house	2 25	
N. F. Miles, labor	1 00	
James E. Viall, Treasurer 1891	7 53	
		<hr/> \$436 62

Due Daniel B. Crane, March 1, 1892 \$ 1 69

Rec'd of J. E. Viall, Treas., for school supplies \$ 69 23

Paid E. E. Babb for books and supplies	\$ 20 40
Miss M. A. Eastman, books and supplies	17 90
" " " " "	11 17
" " " " "	2 74
" " " " "	12 74
" " " " "	2 48
Telegram for books	50
American Express Co., express on books	1 25
E. B. Wallace, school supplies	2 07
A. J. Fouch & Co., diplomas	1 00
C. H. Greene, postage	25
Geo. C. Furber, notice	24
	<hr/> \$ 72 74

Due Daniel B. Crane, March 1, 1892 \$ 3 51

Examined and found correct with all vouchers.

BENJAMIN TUCKER, Auditor.

EDWARD P. DAY.

Rec'd of J. E. Viall, Treas., support of schools \$427 40

Mr. Day being away in Maine, have not received his account.

BENJAMIN TUCKER, Auditor.

WILBER C. NOYES.

Money in my hands March 1, 1891	\$ 11 42
Paid in August, 1891, to John L. Wesley	
to settle his accounts	\$ 11 42

CHARLES H. CLARK.

Money in my hands March 1, 1891,	\$ 18 40
Paid in August, 1891, to John L. Wesley	
to settle his accounts	\$ 18 40

Have seen the vouchers of the two above and
found them correct. BENJAMIN TUCKER, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF BETHLEHEM GRADED
SCHOOLS.

Very little of public interest in special events has to be chronicled in the work of the schools for the past year, which has been pursued in a quiet way, equals in results, we hope, that of previous years. The third class from our High school was graduated last June. The ripened fruit of our school system is to be manifest in its graduates. Each year we are giving to the world young men and young women, strengthened in mind, ambition and character we hope, with mental training and resources for personal enjoyment; the better equipped for a more extended career of usefulness in the world. A realization of their school privileges is felt and expressed nowhere more strongly than by our graduates.

The "Free text book system" (popular nowhere in our town) adds to the work of teachers and Board of Education, is unpleasant in many of its features, and of course increases the amount of the District appropriations for school purposes.

Some work has had to be done on the school building the past year. The spruce floor of the Grammar school room and the outside hall, which in some places was worn and rotten, was replaced by a hard wood floor, one that will be a permanence and can much more easily be kept clean.

It is hoped that the District will decide to replace the present floor of the Primary school room with a durable hard wood floor. Another summer at the close of the school year, the broken ceilings in the High school room should be repaired and renovation made.

The annual school meeting is called for Saturday, March 19, at 1 o'clock p. m.

GEO. T. CRUFT,	} Board of Education.
GEO. H. TURNER,	
ELISHA SWETT,	
W. W. MCGREGOR,	
MINNIE E. PRESBY.	

Statistical Table of Bethlehem Graded Schools.

School	Term	Teacher.	Wage - per month	Number of weeks	Number of scholars	Average attendance	Scholars in Reading	Number in Spelling	Number in Arithmetic	Number in Geography	Number in Grammar	Number in History	Number in Physiology	Number in Algebra	No. in Bookkeeping	No. in Phys'l Geog'ry	Number in Comp'sition	No. in Declaration	No. in Drawing	No. in Physics	No. in Eng. History	No. in Botany	No. in Astronomy	No. in Rhetoric	No. in Civil Gov.	No. in Geometry	No. in Anc't History	No. in Eng. Lit	No. in Latin	No. in Zoology
Primary 3 classes	Spring	Edith K. Howe	32	10	36	23	36	36	36	14	36								11											
	Fall	" "	32	12	39	34	39	39	39	6	39								6											
Grammar 3 classes	Winter	" "	32	10	28	23	28	28	28	7	28								7											
	Spring	Helen L. Estes	32	10	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	10						29	29											
	Fall	Corinne H. Nutter	32	12	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	30						29	29											
	Winter	" "	32	10	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	30						29	29											
High 4 classes	Spring	Malcolm D. Barrows	52																											
	Fall	Anna W. Bumstead	32	10	19	16	18		19	8		8	5	4	5			18	18			5	1	5						
	Spring	Malcolm D. Barrows	52										9	4	10	5	4	25	25			4	4							
	Winter	Cora L. Russell	32	12	25	23	12		25	10	8																			
		Malcolm D. Barrows	52																											
		Anna B. Newhall	32	10	25	23	11		20	11	8		9	9	9		3	25	25		3	4								

Births Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1891.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex	Color.	Living or Still-b'n	No. of Children 1st, 2d, etc.	Father's Name	Father's Birthplace.	Residence	Father's Occupation	Mother's Name	Mother's Birthplace
1891											
Jan. 2		M	W	1	4	Warren F Burr	Littleton	Bethlehem	Farmer	Viola D Royce	Woodstock
" 14		F	"	1	1	Charles H Merrill	N Benton	"	Laborer	Inez aylor	Lisbon
Feb. 21		"	"	3	1	Harry E Bowman	Ellsworth	"	Gardner	Kate A Astle	Waterford Vt
" 28		M	"	5	3	Charles O Whitney	Lyndon Vt	"	Laborer	Martha A Kiddier	Albany N H
Mar. 1		F	"	1	1	Harry C Bean	Bethlehem	"	"	Mary A Ash	Whitefield
" 18		"	"	2	2	Fred Miller	Dalton	"	Farmer	Bridget Lynch	Bethlehem
Apr. 10	Annie Louise	"	"	1	1	James McCray	St Patrick	"	Laborer	Eva J Bean	St Sylvester
" 18		"	"	4	4	A Charles Atto	Sherbrooke	"	Blacksmith		Hatley P Q
May 14		M	"	5	3	John Thompson	Quebec	"	Farmer	Belle Pollock	St Sylvester
" 19		"	"	3	1	Richard Chase	Canada	"	Laborer	Mary Bodreau	Littleton
Jun. 24		"	"	1	1	Fred Radford	Bethlehem	"	Carpenter	Minnie G Jesseman	Franconia
Aug. 13	Ethel	F	"	2	2	Fred E Abbott	Coventry	"	Laborer	Della P Gardner	Bethlehem
" 25		M	"	13	1	John Enderson	Bethlehem	"	Meichant	Katie S Hensaw	Groveton
" 28	Ruth	F	"	1	1	Freeman E Sanborn	Wenham	Beverly Mass	Fisherman	Mary E Gardner	Bethlehem
Sep. 4		"	"	3	5	Frank E Wallace	France	Bethlehem	Laborer	Angeline Jobin	St Mary P Q
" 11		M	"	1	1	Louis A Ladd	Bethlehem	"	Farmer	Jennie Perry	Concord Vt
" 27	William	"	"	3	3	Thomas Finn	Ireland	"	"	Alice McCre	St Sylvester
Oct. 27		"	"	3	5	Samuel Plant	Canada	"	Laborer	Mary Gilbert	Canada
Nov 4	William Jr	"	"	5	5	William McBray	Canada	"	Farmer	Margaret Corrigan	St Mary P Q
" 4		F	"	2	2	Daniel Bean	Sherbrooke	"	Laborer	Josephine Jobin	Bethlehem
" 24		"	"	4	4	John H Drohan	Landaff	"	"	Etta W. Whitcomb	Canada
Dec. 4		M	"	1	1	Freeman A. Haskell	Stanstead	"	Carriage maker	Eliza Clark	Ireland
" 12		F	"	1	1	Fred Seymour	Canada	"	Laborer	Alice M Parsons	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1891.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 20	Bethlehem	Alfred J Radford	Littleton	20	W	Laborer	Littleton	James Radford Julia LaFrance	Farmer Housewife	1st	Benj. Tucker Justice of Peace Bethlehem
"	28 Canaan	Mary Ann Bordreau Wilford M Kenney	Bethlehem "	18 25	Lady Farmer	Lady Farmer	" Bethlehem Landaff	Joseph Bordreau Horace J Kenney Rosa W Kenney Jewell Eastman	Farmer Farmer	"	Elder D Eastman Canaan
May 27	Bethlehem	Blancha C Eastman William McKay	Littleton Island Pond Vt	25 41	Dressmaker Engineer	Dressmaker Engineer	Landaff Winsor P. Q	Ella Moulton Daniel McKay Margaret Rose	Farmer Farmer	2d	Rev W J Wilkins Bethlehem
Jun. 27	"	Nellie Eastman Charles N Searl	Bethlehem New Haven Ct	30 27	Lady Salesman	Lady Salesman	Littleton New Haven Ct	S W Searl Sarah J Seattle	Civil Engineer Lady	1st	Rev W J Wilkins Bethlehem
Sep. 25	Littleton	Agnes L Malbourn Joseph Langley	Bethlehem "	18 24	Lady Laborer	Lady Laborer	Newport Vt Maine	Joseph Malbourn Phillip Langley	Farmer Laborer	2d	Rev D F Hurley Littleton
Oct. 28	Bethlehem	Mary Greenwood Warren W McGregor	Littleton Bethlehem	18 33	Lady Station Agent	Lady Station Agent	St Johnsbury Bethlehem	W A McGregor Almira G Blandin	Laborer Lumber Mfg	"	Rev W J Wilkins Bethlehem
Nov. 4	Lancaster	Eulie A Chamberlain Herbert B Kelley	" "	18 23	Lady R R Man	Lady R R Man	" Canada	J Chamberlain Nellie Dutton Bethana J Kelley	Teamster Lady Millman	"	Rev D C Babcock Lancaster
		Jennie Chamberlain	Jefferson	24	Lady	Lady	Jefferson	Lizzie Coakley Wm Chamberlain	Lady Farmer		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1891.

Date—1891.	Name and Surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.		Father.	Mother.		
Mar.	7 Ann C Shattuck	58	10		Bethlehem	F	W	M	Housewife	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	Seth W. Woodbury	Sabina Blandin
April	5 Lucy Stevens	15	1	6	Littleton	"	"	S		Piermont	Canada	Frank Stevens	Louisa Day
"	11 Nellie Ash				"	M	"	"		Ireland	Ireland	James Ash	
"	14 Ray M Whitney				Bethlehem	"	"	"		Lyndon Vt		Charles O. Whitney	Eliza M. Shuttle
May	3 Harry C Hildreth	54	4	15	"	"	"	"		Corinth Vt	Sutton Vt	Orville B. Hildreth	Munilla Jessiman
"	3 Asa L. Thayer	12	7	23	Stanstead P. Q.	"	"	M	Laborer	Woodstock	Ca.	A. W. Thayer	Susan Hartwell
June	9 Horatio G. Eaton	88	11	29	Campton	"	"	W	Farmer	Campton	Campton	E. Eaton	Elizabeth Webster
"	19 George B. Johnson	12	7	23	Whitefield	"	"	"		Bethlehem	Littleton	Jerry W. Johnson	Abbie P. Clark
"	28 Gladys J. Russell	10	21		Athol Mass.	F	"	"		Chelsea Vt.	Carroll	C. A. M. Russell	Sama Hame
July	21 William E. Sanborn	56			Bethlehem	M	"	M	Mason			Elisha Sanborn	
August	30 Roana Huntton	31			Whitefield	F	M	W		France	St. Mary P. Q.	Samuel Huntton	Angeline Jobin
Oct.	1 George Galette				Bethlehem	F	M	S		Bethlehem	Whitefield	Louis Galette	Mary Abby Kidder
"	5 Ina May Bean				"	F	"	"				Larry C. Bean	
Nov.	9 Flora B. Mung	18	7	4	Mass.	F	"	"	Housework				

